



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2321**  
Hideaki SATO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1210A  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.